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19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Union Lutheran Church (ULC) welcomes you as you join us in worship this morning. Please fill out the communion/visitor card so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you have questions or are interested in the ministries and life of ULC, please see the pastor, contact the Church Office, or scan the QR code.

We welcome children to be a part of worship. A nursery is also provided for those attending to the needs of infants and small children.

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

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With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, L=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* (Culli)

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

* Invocation (*Matthew 28:19*) LBW p. 56

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

* Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness (*1 John 1:8-9*) LBW p. 56

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,
 C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

* Absolution (John 20:22-23) LBW p. 56

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

* Hymn

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

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1 I love your king - dom, Lord, The place of your a - bode;
 2 I love your Church, O God! Its walls be - fore you stand,
 3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
 4 Sure as your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n

The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With his own pre - cious blood.
 Dear as the ap - ple of your eye And grav - en on your hand.
 Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

* Apostolic Greeting (*Romans 1:7*)

LBW p. 57

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

* Kyrie (*Mark 10:47*)

LBW p. 57-58

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9) is omitted this week.

* Salutation (*2 Timothy 4:22*)

LBW p. 62

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The first lesson is from the 11th chapter of Numbers.

⁴The rabble that was among {the Israelites} had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.

⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” ¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

L Here ends the reading.

Psalm 104:27-35 *Read Responsively*

L ²⁷These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

C ²⁸**When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

L ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

C ³⁰**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.**

L ³¹May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works,

C ³²**who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

L ³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

C ³⁴**May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

L ³⁵Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

New Testament Lesson: James 5:1-20

The second lesson is from the 5th chapter of James.

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. ⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L Here ends the reading.

Children’s Message & Recognition of 90 Days Participants

Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message.

Following the Children’s Message, the children are asked to sit with their families.

* Gospel Acclamation (John 6:68)

LBW p. 63

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

* Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to {Jesus}, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Heidi Punt

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O Christ the Same

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

* Creed (Romans 10:9-10)

LBW p. 65

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

** *Or, the holy Christian Church,*

* Prayers of the Church (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

LBW p. 65

**A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according
to their needs.**

After each portion of the prayers:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

**P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

C Amen

* Sharing of the Peace (John 20:19)

LBW p. 66

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Offering (Malachi 3:10)

The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Current Fund. During the month of September, the congregation is invited to collect supplies needed for Faith Charter Academy and North Rowan High School. Please place donation on the front pew in the Sanctuary or prayerfully consider giving financially.

Anthem: *In Thee Is Gladness* (Gastoldi-Nelson)

Chancel Choir

MEAL

God invites us to His table.

* Offertory (*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*)

LBW p. 66

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us
a foretaste of the feast to come.

* Offertory Prayer

LBW p. 67

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our
time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

* The Great Thanksgiving (*2 Timothy 4:22*)

LBW p. 68-71

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate
to the day or season, concluding:*) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* Sanctus (*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Revelation 4:8-11*)

LBW p. 69

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

* Words of Institution (32)

LBW p. 69

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

* The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

LBW p. 71

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Those who are assisting with Holy Communion are asked to come forward at this time.

Agnus Dei (John 1:29)

LBW p. 72

C **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion (Mark 14:23)

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Holy Communion or Blessing will be celebrated at one communion station.

Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher as you follow their directions to the communion station.

Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request.

* Blessing (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

LBW p. 72

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

* Post-Communion Canticle (Luke 2:29-32)

LBW p. 72-73

C **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* Post-Communion Prayer

LBW p. 74

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

* Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

LBW p. 74

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen

* Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us From our strug - gling

joy and peace; Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with you in end - less day.

* Blessing & Dismissal (Matthew 28:19)

P You have been nurtured in Word and Sacrament now go therefore and make disciples of all nations

C **Baptizing them in the name of the Father, † Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

P Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C **Amen, amen, amen**

Postlude: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (Fedak)

The **ALTAR FLOWER** is given to the Glory of God.

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Those Serving in September

Acolytes, Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, Lay Readers:

Jennifer Curlee and Scott Curlee

Communion Assistant: Patsy Lyerly

Ushers: Steve Arey, Phil Cauble, Frank Merrell and Noah Trexler

Offering Counters: Patsy Lyerly, Sonya Mulkey and Vivian Sprinkle

Attendance

September 22	46	Sunday School
September 22	92	Worship & Holy Communion

Part 3: Lord's Prayer



The First Petition: *Hallowed be thy name*

What does this mean? *God's name is indeed holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy also among us.*

How is this done? *God's name is hallowed when his Word is taught in its truth and purity and we, as God's children, lead holy lives in accordance with it. Grant this to us dear, Father in heaven. But whoever teaches and lives in ways other than what God's Word teaches dishonors the name of God among us. Prevent us from doing this, heavenly Father.*

(Martin Luther's Small Catechism ~ Sola Publishing 2010 Edition Pocket Version page 17)

Union News

Sunday, September 29

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and under) in Choir Room

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Jacob Wrestles with God

Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30; Mark 14:32-36

*Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him
until the breaking of the day. (Genesis 32:24)*

Rabbit Hole Adult Sunday School Class (large fellowship hall)

Jacob Wrestles with God

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class (small fellowship hall)

Moses and Miriam Lead in Praise

Psalm 104:1-9; Exodus 14:21-31; 15:1-21

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:27-35;

James 5:1-20; Mark 9:38-50

10:30 a.m. Recognition of 90 Days

Participants: Tara Davis, Lucinda Fraley, Brad and Jan Huffman, John and Susan Knight,
Betty Sue Lowder, Lisa Morgan, Pete, Nikki, Micah, and Sam Nguyen, Cathy Painter,
and Debbie Rinehart

2:00 p.m. Mission Outreach (large fellowship hall)

This Week's Schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 2 **2:00 p.m.** Chapel Time at Autumn Care

6:30 p.m. Catechism Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, Oct. 3 **6:30 p.m.** *Make It Simple* Small Group
Facilitators (1)

Saturday, Oct. 5 **9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Autumn Jubilee at Dan Nicholas Park

Sunday, October 6

8:45 a.m. Light Breakfast with Greet & Meet

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and under) in Sanctuary

Sunday, October 6 *continued*

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Joseph the Favored Son ~ Genesis 37:2-28; Matthew 5:21-22a

When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him. (Genesis 37:4)

Rabbit Hole Adult Sunday School Class (large fellowship hall)

Joseph the Favored Son

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class (small fellowship hall)

Prayers of Repentance and Confession

2 Samuel 11; Psalm 51; 2 Corinthians 7:5-11

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:1-18; Mark 10:2-16

10:30 a.m. Rev. Carl Haynes, 250th Anniversary Guest Pastor

12 noon-4:00 p.m. Autumn Jubilee at Dan Nicholas Park

4:00 p.m. Little Lutherans and Blessing of Domestic Animals

Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day (October 4, 2024) because of his love for animals. You can pray for and bless your pets and animals at home too.

On Sunday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. during the Little Lutherans gathering, the congregation is invited to bring their domestic animals from home to be blessed!

Janet Overcash has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 6.

September Service Project

In September the congregation is invited to collect supplies for Faith Charter Academy and North Rowan High School. Please place donations on the front pew in the Sanctuary.

Items needed at Faith Charter School: individually packaged snacks for Nurses Station (ex. Crackers, pretzels, etc.), tissues, wet wipes, band-aids, individually packaged snacks for Teacher Workroom, Boys & Girls Underwear sizes 5-8.

Items needed at North Rowan High School: Travel Health Kits (shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

OUR MISSION: Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded ~ Congregationally Focused (**Matthew 28:18-20**)

OUR 2024 VISION: "Love God and Love our Neighbor" (**Mark 12:30-33**)

OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN: "By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping..." (**Matthew 25:35-40**)



43rd Annual Autumn Jubilee

Dan Nicholas

Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6

Autumn Jubilee attracts more than 50,000 visitors from across Rowan County and the state. The Autumn Jubilee celebrates the season with family fun, food, and craft vendors.

*Dan Nicholas Park will donate **\$1,000** to the **Union Youth Fund** for assisting with **parking**. Please contact Thad Mulkey or Dusty Morgan, Sr., if you can participate all day or for a few hours on **Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** or **Sunday from 12 noon-4:00 p.m.***

Coat Drive

The Mary and Martha Missionary Group of Union Women will be collecting CLEAN, GENTLY USED Coats, Jackets, Hoodies, and Sweaters suitable for men or women, even children of all ages and sizes.

Now would be a good time to clean out your coat closet and donate any items you have that someone else can stay warm this winter.

Please bring your items for donation and put them in the Old Pine Center, a basket will be placed near the Union Women Bulletin Board.

The project will start on Sunday, October 6th and end on Sunday, October 20th so the items could be distributed by the time cold weather is here.

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Homes – Brenda Mahaley (Autumn Care Room 815), Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care Room 818), Jean Ray (Autumn Care Room 201) & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care), Pat Kluttz (Brookdale Room 56)

Homebound/Shut-ins Members – Sarah Bame, Rachel Earnhardt, Teresa Kesler, James Kluttz, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery –Brenda Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Kiki Deaton, Linda Hartley, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, Jean Kluttz, John Knight, Glenn Lowder, Kay Morgan, Pastor David Nuottila, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne and Pam Vellines, Rindy Watkins, & Rev. Bob Young (son of the congregation)

Continual Prayer –Addison Pardella-Barton (Debbie McPherson's friend), Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning's daughter), Bill Broadway, Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler's daughter), Jill Brooks (Judy Boyd's cousin), Michael Curlee (Scott Curlee's brother), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens' brother), Evelyn Hutchens (Steve Hutchens' mother), Darrell Johnson (Friend of The Punts), Betty Sue Lowder, Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines' doctor), Chandra McCoy (In Africa on Mission Trip - Friend of Steve & Malynda Peeler), Mary Catherine McCoy (Robin Huffman's daughter-in-law), Merkins Family (Friends of The Punts), Jonathan Merrell (Frank Merrell's cousin), Fay Miller (Pat Kluttz's

friend); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines' mother), William & Doris Page, George Roof (Frank Merrell's friend), Ben Smith (Cathy Painter's brother-in-law), Glen Wall (Frank & Dawn Merrell's friend), Pat Wiles (Genevieve Baker's friend), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti) & those affected by natural or political disasters